

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Eberhard Harms et al.		
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AMENDMENT "D"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20080824)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated August 27, 2008. The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on November 28, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.